

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Amend sections 1387, 1387(b)(9), and 1390.3 of Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

§1387. Supervised Professional Experience.

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~~The term "formal internship" as used in these regulations means a placement which is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or which is a member of or meets the membership requirements of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) or which is a member of or meets the membership requirements of the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC).~~

The term "trainee" as used in these regulations means a psychology trainee working under one of the conditions listed in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section.

(a) Pursuant to section 2914(c) of the code, two years of qualifying SPE shall be completed and documented prior to licensure. One year of SPE shall be defined as 1500 hours. At least one year of SPE shall be completed postdoctorally. Each year of SPE shall be completed within a thirty (30) consecutive month period. If both years of SPE (3000 hours) are completed postdoctorally, they shall be completed within a sixty (60) month period. Upon showing of good cause as determined by the board, these specified time limitations may be reasonably modified.

(1) Predoctoral SPE: Up to 1500 hours of SPE may be accrued predoctorally but only after completion of 48 semester/trimester or 72 quarter units of graduate coursework in psychology not including thesis, internship or dissertation. Predoctoral SPE may be accrued only as follows:

(A) In a formal internship placement, which is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), or which is a member of or meets the membership requirements of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC), or which is a member of or meets the membership requirements of the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) and pursuant to section 2911 of the code and registration with the board is not required; or

(B) As an employee of an exempt setting pursuant to section 2910 of the code and registration with the board is not required; or

(C) As a psychological assistant pursuant to section 2913 of the code and registration with the board prior to commencing work is required; or

(D) Pursuant to a Department of Mental Health Waiver (5751.2 Welfare and Institutions Code) for which registration with the board is not required.

(2) Postdoctoral SPE: At least 1500 hours of SPE shall be accrued postdoctorally. "Postdoctorally" means after the date certified as "meeting all the requirements for the doctoral degree" by the Registrar or Dean of the educational institution, or by the Director of Training of the doctoral program. Postdoctoral SPE may be accrued only as follows:

(A) In a formal postdoctoral internship overseen by the American Psychological Association (APA), the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC), or the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) pursuant to section 2911 of the code and registration with the board is not required; or

~~(AB)~~ As a registered psychologist pursuant to section 2909(d) of the code and registration with the board prior to commencing work is required; or

~~(BC)~~ As an employee of an exempt setting pursuant to section 2910 of the code and registration with the board is not required; or

~~(CD)~~ As a psychological assistant pursuant to section 2913 of the code and registration with the board prior to commencing work is required; or

~~(DE)~~ Pursuant to a Department of Mental Health Waiver (5751.2 Welfare and Institutions Code) for which registration with the board is not required.

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(b)(9) SPE gained while the trainee is functioning under another mental health license or credential, shall not be credited toward meeting the requirements for the psychologist's license.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2914, Business and Professions Code.

§1390.3. Statement of Purpose.

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(b) The registration shall be in effect for ~~two years~~ a period of 30 months from the date of issuance and cannot be renewed and the registrant cannot re-register as a registered psychologist to the same agency;

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Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2909, Business and Professions Code.